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For: Low-Emission Floor Covering)		

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks. A fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper.